## Amendment No. 4 to Amendment No. 41

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001\*

House Bill No. 7001

by deleting the first sentence of the amendatory language of Amendment No. 41 to SB7001 and by substituting instead the following language:

If a sworn allegation is made that a member violated this section, then upon a unanimous vote of the remaining members, the member against whom the sworn allegation is made may be suspended from the commission for such purposes and for such times as the remaining members shall unanimously determine, but no such suspension shall extend beyond final disposition of the sworn allegation. The accused member shall not participate in the suspension vote.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language to Amendment No. 41 to SB7001:

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (k) in designated § 3-6-103 in SECTION 24 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language as a new subsection (k):

(k)

- (1) Each member of the commission shall before they proceed to business take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of this state, and of the United States and the laws of this state and also the following oath: I\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that as a member of this commission, I will, in all matters, vote without favor, affection, partiality, or prejudice; and that I will not propose or assent to any action, measure, or resolution which shall appear to me to be contrary to law.
- (2) Unless otherwise provided by law, any member of the commission who violates the oath of office for such position or participates in any of the activities prohibited by this chapter commits a Class A misdemeanor. If a sworn

allegation is made that a member has violated the oath of office for such position or has participated in any of the activities prohibited by this chapter, then upon a unanimous vote of the remaining members, the member against whom the sworn allegation is made may be suspended from the commission for such purposes and for such times as the remaining members shall unanimously determine, but no such suspension shall extend beyond final disposition of the sworn allegation. The accused member shall not participate in the suspension vote. If a member of the commission is found guilty of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a violation of the oath of office for such position or participates in any of the activities prohibited by this chapter, then such member shall be deemed to be removed from office.